

MEDIA ADVISORY

Minister Nkwinti to bring emerging innovators together to address challenges in the water and sanitation sector

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Members of the media are invited to a Water and Sanitation Innovation and Technology Solutions Exhibition to be officiated by Minister Gugile Nkwinti on Friday, 19 October 2018 at CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria.

The exhibition, themed "Innovations today for tomorrow's water and sanitation solutions" will see more than 50 exhibitors across the country showcasing their innovative solutions to the current challenges faced by the water and sanitation sector.

A platform will be afforded to emerging innovators from the historically disadvantaged backgrounds, with the focus geared towards women and young innovators in the sector. They will showcase their work and share experiences of the innovation landscape to date.

Industry stakeholders from national, provincial and local government, water entities will be in attendance in an effort to galvanize them to use and invest in these technologies to meet the current demands faced by the sector at large.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 19 October 2018

Venue : CSIR ICC, Pretoria

Time : 09:00

For RSVP, please contact: Mr Hosia Sithole at 082 723 2442/ <u>SitholeH2@dws.gov.za</u> or Ms Lebogang Maseko at 062 365 9978 /<u>MasekoL2@dws.gov.za</u>

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